

Director of Supply Division; and Harold A. Montag, Director of Requirements Division. They discussed the activities of the Administration and the accelerated program in mining, smelting, and refining operations.

Recessed until Wednesday morning, when it will hear representatives of the steel industry.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE HOUSING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and

Senate-passed versions of S. 349, Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951.

As approved by the conferees, the bill would authorize \$50,000,000 for Government-built defense housing, \$60,000,000 for Government aid in building and maintaining community facilities, and an additional \$1,500,000,000 for insurance program conducted by the FHA. It would provide for liberalization of down payments by veterans in the purchase of homes, and title IX of the National Housing Act would be enacted to encourage private building under liberalized insurance procedures in defense areas.

Tuesday, August 21, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on long-range shipping, labor contracts, and temporary appropriations.

House adopted resolution continuing appropriations, approved extension of interstate oil and gas compact, passed 50 private bills, and cleared defense housing bill for the President.

Senate committees voted to report State, Justice, Commerce appropriations and acted on tax-revision bill.

Miscellaneous bills ordered reported by House Committees on Armed Services and Interior and Insular Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10420-10423

Bills Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2029 to S. 2038.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1046, to readjust certain postal rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 694);

S. 1335, to readjust downward the size and weight limitations on fourth-class (parcel post) mail, with amendments (S. Rept. 695);

H. Con. Res. 140, voicing the indignation of the Congress at the arrest and conviction by the Czechoslovakian Government of William N. Oatis, AP correspondent in Prague, Czechoslovakia (S. Rept. 696);

H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 697);

H. R. 4550, to provide for the control by the U. S. and cooperating foreign nations of exports to any nation or combination of nations threatening the security of the U. S., including Soviet Russia and all countries under its domination, with amendments (S. Rept. 698);

Part 2 of S. Rept. 295 on S. 241, long-range shipping bill, was withdrawn.

Pages 10421, 10437

Bills Referred: Fourteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4443, to prevent the entry of certain mollusks into the U. S., was ordered placed on calendar.

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House Recess: H. Con. Res. 151, providing for House recess from August 23 to September 12, was adopted.

Pages 10444-10445

Long-Range Shipping: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendment S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (so-called long-range shipping bill), after taking the following actions thereon:

Adopted Magnuson amendment in nature of a substitute; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 47 nays, Williams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and by 32 yeas to 39 nays, Williams amendment to Magnuson amendment in nature of sub-

stitute so as to eliminate therefrom sections 1, 2, and 4 regarding construction-differential subsidies.

Pages 10424, 10431, 10435-10461

Temporary Appropriations: H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, to continue the funds for certain Government departments until September 30, 1951, pending enactment of regular appropriations bills was passed and cleared for President's signature. Page 10462

NLRA: S. 1959, to amend National Labor Relations Act to validate union-shop elections held prior to time of taking of non-Communist oath by labor-union leaders, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 10462-10464

Sugar: H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 10464

Confirmations: Twelve Foreign Service nominations were confirmed (including one ambassador and one to a U. N. body), along with two civilians. Page 10465

Nominations: Four Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 10465

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee concluded marking up and voted to report favorably with amendment H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Task force of the Preparedness Subcommittee, appointed for the purpose of maintaining surveillance over the civil-defense program, heard the following witnesses discuss plans and policies of the Civil Defense Administration: Millard Caldwell, Administrator; James J. Wadsworth, Deputy Administrator; Justice Chambers, Assistant Administrator; and H. R. Gallagher, Director of Field Administration, all of the Civil Defense Administration.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued consideration of H. R. 4473, tax-revision bill, and tentatively agreed to a percentage increase in indi-

vidual income tax rate of 3 percent on the first \$2,000 of surtax net income after taxes, and 4 percent on balance thereafter; and also tentatively accepted the House-approved provision on "head of household," with an amendment to give a single person with dependents living in his household one-fourth of benefit of income splitting in lieu of one-half as provided for by the House. Committee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in connection with its hearings on the nomination of Luther W. Youngdahl to be U. S. district judge for the District of Columbia: Dr. Clinton S. Howard, general superintendent, International Reform League; Mrs. Mina Fisher Hammer; Milton W. King, chairman, judicial selections committee, D. C. Bar; Leonard P. Walsh, president, D. C. Bar Association; E. Lewis Ferrell, attorney of Washington; and Governor Youngdahl himself. Subcommittee took no final action on the nomination.

NIAGARA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 517 and S. 1963, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1951: Senators Lehman and Ives; Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpeneing, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; George Beard, Corps of Engineers; Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator; Col. H. W. Schull, district engineer of Buffalo, N. Y.; Tom C. Buchanan, FPC, accompanied by Roger B. McWhorter; and John E. Burton, chairman, Power Authority of State of New York. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—NICKEL

Select Committee on Small Business: Watchdog subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the supply and price of nickel as it affects small business: Sidney S. Gould, Combined Industries, Inc., Brooklyn; George A. Williams, General Electric; Julius Steinberg, Aetna Smelting & Refining Co., Jersey City; Irving Reichenthal, Irving Metal Co., Rahway, N. J.; Rocco Quagliara and Peter Girardi, Hero Metal Co., Brooklyn; and M. C. Thomas, M. C. Thomas Co., Norwalk, Conn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 5263-5264; nine private bills, H. R. 5265-5273; and six resolu-

tions, H. J. Res. 320, H. Con. Res. 151, and H. Res. 397-400, were introduced.

Pages 10468, 10479, 10484, 10494-10495

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 902);

H. Res. 397, providing for the consideration of and 30 minutes of debate on H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 903);

H. Res. 398, to dismiss the election contest of Lowe against Davis, Fifth Congressional District of Georgia (H. Rept. 904);

H. Res. 399, to dismiss the election contest of Karst against Curtis, Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri (H. Rept. 905);

H. Res. 400, declaring that William H. Ayres was duly elected as Representative for the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio to the Eighty-second Congress and is entitled to his seat (H. Rept. 906);

H. R. 5102, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area, amended (H. Rept. 907);

H. R. 586, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 908);

H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way (H. Rept. 909);

H. R. 3042, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument and to transfer the jurisdiction and control of the lands therein contained to the Secretary of the Army (H. Rept. 910);

H. J. Res. 254, to establish a commission composed of seven members to represent the Federal, State, and city governments and to be known as the Boston National Historic Sites Commission (H. Rept. 911); and

H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors (H. Rept. 912).

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Defense Housing: S. 349, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense, was cleared for Presidential action by House adoption of conference report thereon.

Pages 10465-10468

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 61, 289, 518, 530, 630, 652, 818, 827, 930, 1033, 1034, 1036, 1220, 1242, 1474, and 1503.

Also concluded legislative action on: S. Con. Res. 40, H. Res. 319 and 383.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Con. Res. 145, H. R. 1102, 1236, 3789, 3898, 4154, 4351, 4352, 4688, 4692, 4756, and 4931.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 710, 711, 1100, 1128, 1816, 1818, 1825, 2510, 2546, 2626, 2669, 2672, 3128, 3731, 3818, 4219, 4228, and 4953.

Pages 10468-10478

Private Bills: Passed and sent to the White House S. 100, a private bill.

H. R. 1103, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House adoption of conference report thereon.

Pages 10478-10479

Missing Persons: H. R. 1199, to amend the Missing Persons Act to authorize moving of dependents and household and personal effects of persons in active service reported as missing, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 10478-10479

Election Contests: House adopted the following resolutions relative to contested elections:

Georgia: H. Res. 398, to dismiss the election contest of Lowe against Davis, Fifth Congressional District of Georgia.

Missouri: H. Res. 399, to dismiss the election contest of Karst against Curtis, Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri.

Ohio: H. Res. 400, declaring that William H. Ayres was duly elected as Representative for the Fourteenth Congressional District of Ohio to the Eighty-second Congress and is entitled to his seat.

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Temporary Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952. This resolution continues the funds for certain Government departments until September 30, 1951, pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Rejected an amendment that sought to delete section 2, increasing funds for aid to refugees from Palestine.

H. Res. 397, the rule for the consideration of H. J. Res. 320, was previously adopted.

Pages 10479-10484

House Recess: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. Con. Res. 151, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, August 23, it stand in adjournment until Wednesday, September 12.

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Oil and Gas Compact: Adopted and sent to the President S. J. Res. 42, giving the consent of Congress to a 4-year extension of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, after rejecting a recommittal motion. Rejected an amendment that would have required the Attorney General to study the actions taken under the compact and report his findings to Congress at least annually.

H. Res. 391, the rule making in order the consideration of S. J. Res. 42, was adopted earlier.

Pages 10484-10492

Committee Meetings

NAVAL INSTALLATION—RETIRED OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5102, amended, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to enlarge existing water-supply facilities for the

San Diego, Calif., area in order to insure existence of an adequate water supply for naval and Marine Corps installations and defense production plants in such area;

H. R. 5062, extending the authority of the Veterans' Administrator to appoint and employ retired officers without affecting their retired status; and

H. R. 3003, a private bill.

Witnesses heard on the San Diego naval installation water supply were Representative McKinnon, author of the bill; Charles Carson, attorney for the Interior Stream Commission, Arizona; and J. G. Will, secretary and general counsel of the Upper Colorado River Commission.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 4860, the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1951. Will resume on same bill tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC LANDS—INDIANS—TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 254, amended, to establish a commission to represent the Federal, State, and city governments and to be known as the Boston National Historic Sites Commission;

H. R. 586, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 1538, amended, declaring that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe;

H. R. 1548, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 1549, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courts Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way;

H. R. 3042, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument and to transfer the jurisdiction and control of the lands therein contained to the Secretary of the Army; and

H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3541, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and H. R. 4110, to provide for the classification of the public lands in Alaska.

PATENTS, SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security.

Witnesses testifying today were Dr. M. O. Hayes, patent counsel, Office of Naval Research, Department of Defense; Paul Rose, American Patent Law Association; Thomas H. Brown, chairman, Patent Section, Claims Division, Department of Justice; P. J. Federico, Examiner-in-Chief, U. S. Patent Office; Roland A. Anderson, Chief, Patent Branch, Atomic Energy Commission; T. J. Haertel, industry planning service, Aircraft Industries; Fritz Lanham, former Member of Congress; Col. W. J. Hodges, Patent Section, Judge Advocate General's Office (Army); Col. D. D. Harris, Munitions Board; and Wade Koontz, Patent Section, Judge Advocate General's Office (Air Force). Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will begin public hearings on H. R. 3418, to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 554 and 571, amending the act of 1912, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Representatives of postal and Federal groups testifying today were Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Service Employees; Thomas Maddock, executive committee member, National Association of Federal Mechanics; Orrin A. Burrows, Washington representative, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association. Statements for the record were submitted by Alfred F. Beiter, president, National Customs Service Association; William C. Armbrust, president and legislative representative, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Milton Kelenson, legislative representative, United Public Workers of America; E. A. Meeks, national secretary, National League of District Postmasters; Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; Charles Puskar, chairman, legislative committee, National Association of Postmasters; Stanely W. Oliver, president, International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects, and Draftsmen's Union; and James J. O'Connor, president, Columbia Typographical Union. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings today on H. R. 1995, acquiring a site and erecting a post office building in Bluefield, W. Va.; H. R. 3655, to provide for the erection of a post office and courthouse building in Council Bluffs, Iowa; and H. R. 4551, to

provide for the acquisition of a site for post office building in Newnan, Ga.; and a bill relative to erecting a post office building at Lake Charles, La. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner, Public Building Service, testified in connection with all measures considered today, and Representative Kee was heard on behalf of the Bluefield, W. Va., post office building. Joseph F. Betterley, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, spoke on all proposals except the building in Newnan, Ga.

Also held further hearings on H. R. 1901, directing the General Services Administrator to sell the Nevius tract, Arlington County, Va. John Nolen, Jr., Director of Planning, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, was heard on this bill, along with Mrs. Florence Cannon, chairman of the Arlington (Va.) County Board; A. T. Lundberg, county manager; and C. L. Kinnear, county planning engineer.

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 30 minutes of debate on H. J. Res. 320, amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1952. The joint resolution was adopted in the House today.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, heard AEC Commissioners, and others, discuss certain unfinished business of the committee relating to current intelligence, security, and legislative matters.

Wednesday, August 22, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared sugar bill for President, and debated State, Justice, Commerce appropriations bill.

Senate Foreign Relations acted on amendments to mutual security bill.

Reports on Federal and postal employees' pay increases approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10496-10498

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2039 to S. 2041; S. J. Res. 94; and S. Res. 196. Pages 10496-10497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to proclaim a special period for intensified voluntary contributions of clothing and kindred supplies in connection with the collection effort of American Relief for Korea, Inc. (S. Rept. 699);

H. R. 4674, private bill (S. Rept. 700); and

S. 355, amending the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service so as to reduce the number of grades for the various positions under such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 701). Page 10496

Bills Referred: Thirty House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10497-10498

Sugar: By 72 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 4521, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948. Pages 10498-10517

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 4740, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1952. Pages 10517-10523

Confirmation: The nomination of Frank C. Nash, of D. C., to be assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Mutual Defense Assistance, was confirmed. Pages 10526

Nominations: Five civilian and four National Guard nominations were received. Pages 10526

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on 1952 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services (H. R. 5054), Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony by Brig. Gen. H. C. Parks, Director of Personnel Planning, and Brig. Gen. M. J. Asensio,